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Haileigh Shull defended a Goodland Cowgirl during the Colby High girls basketball game Monday in Goodland. The Lady Eagles won the game 66-23.

# Lady Eagles win again for 7-0 league record

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The Colby High School varsity girls basketball team remains undefeated in the Great West Activities Conference after winning 66-23 in Goodland on Monday.

The Lady Eagles are 7-0 in the league and 11-4 overall.

Morgan Bell led the team in scoring with 13 points in the game. Haileigh Shull, Kenzie Curry and Lauren Bell followed with 12 points each. Brenna McKee finished the game with 7, McKenna Ortnier 4, Karly Kriss 4 and Morgan Mengel 2.

The Colby girls are in first place in the league followed by Holcomb in second who sits at 5-2 in the league and 10-6 overall. Hugoton is third at 3-3 and 10-5, Scott City fourth at 3-4 and 5-10, Ulysses is fifth at 1-4 and 4-11 and Goodland sixth at 0-6 and 0-15.

The varsity boys lost a close game to Goodland on

# Trojans lose close game to Cloud County 96-93

The Colby Community College men's basketball team could not overcome a hot Cloud County Community College team Monday, falling 96-93 in Concordia.

Both teams shot the ball well and it came down to the last possession, when Colby had the ball with 5.4 seconds remaining. After a tipped pass, the Trojans could not get a shot off to tie the score. "I know that coaches of both teams on the floor last night are not happy with how we defended, but I'm sure that this was an exciting game for fans to watch," said Coach Dustin Pfeifer. "There were a lot of points scored and a lot of great offensive plays made."

The Trojans started the game slowly, going behind 10-0, but stormed back with a run of their own to tie it at 17-17. At the end of the first half, the game was 47-42 in favor of the Thunderbirds. Colby (18-5, 6-3) made the first run of the second half tying the score, and then the two teams went back and forth.

Cloud made another run, mostly at the free-throw line, to push the lead to 86-74 with four minutes remaining in the game. Colby did not quit and they eventually cut the lead to three with the ball and a chance to tie at the end of the game.

"We did some bad things and we did some good things last night, but in order to go on the road and win in this conference you have to step up and make the tough plays. Making free throws is a toughness play that we did not execute last night," said Pfeifer.

Cloud County (15-8, 5-4) had few problems at the free-throw line, going 23-30, while Colby only managed 16-28 from the line for 57 percent.

There were eight lead changes in the game and it was tied nine times.

"It was truly a tough one to swallow, but we do not have time to sulk about it," said Pfeifer. "We have to learn and get better from it very quickly because we have Seward, the number one team in the conference, coming to Colby

Monday with a score of 59-55. The Eagles are now 1-6 in the league and 1-14 overall with their only win coming against Goodland earlier this season.

Dalaan Organ led the Eagles' scoring efforts with 15 points on the night. Marc Bremenkamp and Braden Sager scored 11 points apiece, Todd Kane 10, Luke Cox 6 and Wiatt Binder 2.

The Colby boys are last in the league at 1-6 league and 1-14 overall. Scott City is in first place at 7-0 and 14-1, Holcomb second at 6-1 and 11-5, Hugoton is third at 3-3 and 9-6, Ulysses fourth at 1-4 and 8-7 and Goodland fifth at 1-5 and 4-11.

Both teams will play Dodge City on Thursday in the Community Building for their next games. The girls will play at 6 p.m. with the boys to follow at 8 p.m.

Admission to the games is three nonperishable food items per person. The Colby Community College Student Government and Circle K Club are working with the Colby High Student Council to collect food for Genesis-Thomas County.

Wednesday night."

Leading scorers were Vincent Dillard, 26 points; Jamie Adams, 22; Carson Konrade, 17; and Chaz Sharp, 11. Leading rebounders were James Davenport and Konrade with 4 each. Adams contributed 10 assists and Dillard had 4.

The Lady Trojans traveled to Concordia on Monday as well and were also defeated by Cloud County 70-53.

Head Coach Brady Jasper said the women had lost to the Lady Thunderbirds in early January in a similar fashion,

The game was back and forth through much of the first half. Cloud jumped out to an early 5-0 lead before Colby led 15-10. Some timely three-point shots by the Thunderbirds to end the half gave Cloud an eight-point advantage, 33-25.

The second half remained close and the Lady Trojans trailed by only a few as the teams continued to battle. Colby was able to get some inside game going and manage some points at the free-throw line. Cloud County was able to hurt Colby late in the game with offensive rebounds and second-shot opportunities. With under five minutes to go, Cloud was able to find some breathing room at 65-50, before moving on to secure the victory.

Despite shooting 45 percent

from the field, the Trojan offense still found troubles, committing 25 turnovers.

"We knew it would be difficult to win at their place," Jasper said. "They are a good team, especially at home. Our girls played hard, but in the end it was our turnover margin coupled with some rebounding trouble that cost us."

Marie McAbee lead Colby in scoring with 16 points, 14 coming in the second half. Liga Vente and Shantydra Arnold also scored in double-figures, with 10 each. Vente also collected 8 rebounds.

The Lady Trojans are 3-6 in the Jayhawk Conference and 7-16 overall.

The Trojan men and women will be at home tonight against Seward County Community College. The Seward men are 7-2 in the conference and 19-4 overall while the women are 7-2 and 18-4. Both squads are nationally ranked.

The women will play at 6 p.m. in the Community Building with the men to follow at 8 p.m.

Admission to the Wednesday games is three nonperishable food items per person. The college Student Government and Circle K Club are working with the Colby High Student Council to collect food for Genesis-Thomas County. Admission to the high school games on Thursday is also three nonperishable food items.

# Middle school boys prevail in overtime

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains Middle School B-team boys basketball team held on to prevail over the Greeley County Panthers for an overtime win with a final score of 20-17.

This game on Jan. 19 in Tribune gave the boys their second win of the season.

The game started with the Bulldogs putting in 4 points – 2 from Jesus Aragon-Monge and 2 from Joey Griffith. The Panthers put in 2 during their first minutes. The Panthers, apparently determined to play well on their home floor, put in 6 points in the second while holding the Bulldogs to 2 from Jeron Schutte. That gave the Panthers a 8-6 lead at the half.

The Bulldogs put in only 4 more in the third, this time coming from Bodie Sauvage and Schutte. The Panthers added 5 and went into the fourth leading the 'Dogs 13-10. The young Bulldogs were not about to give up, however, and they fought back in the last minutes to make all their free throws from Aragon-Monge and Schutte. Another bucket from Aragon-Monge tied the score at 15, sending the game into overtime.

While the 'Dogs put in points from Aragon-Monge, Austin Rivera and a free shot from Schutte, the Panthers only made one basket and missed 8 free-throw attempts to give Golden Plains the final victory 20-17.

Aragon-Monge finished the

game with 8 points while Schutte completed 6. Adding 2 points each to the win were Sauvage, Rivera, and Griffith. Also contributing on the floor were Dawson Spresser, Devin Davidson, Luke Wessel, Nick Brown and Clayton Bange.

The A-team boys struggled with Greeley County's speed during the first part of their game in Tribune, but the boys continued to work hard into the fourth quarter.

Even though they lost 47-21, Coach Russ Aumiller said he was pleased with how they never gave up and worked hard until the final buzzer sounded.

After only making 1 point in the first quarter, the 'Dogs added another 5 in the second. Trailing 34-6 at the half, they continued to do what they could in the third period, adding another 5 points to the scoreboard. In the fourth, they finally scored in double-digits by putting in 10 points from four players to the Panthers' 4. The lead that the Panthers built up in the first three quarters gave them the win anyway.

Scoring for Golden Plains were Kade Wessel with 7 points, Koi Wessel 6, Sauvage 4, Cole Ziegelmeier 2 and Aragon-Monge 2.

"We didn't hustle as much as we could have in the first half," Rivera said. "They were pressuring us and were faster. In the second half, we hustled more to get the ball down the floor and make some hoops."

The Bulldogs had a 3-6 record

after the loss.

The middle school boys basketball teams then traveled to Grinnell on Jan. 26, where they dropped two games.

The B-team did not score at all in the first quarter while the Grinnell-Wheatland Thunderhawks put in 6. In the second quarter, both teams scored 4 points with all four Golden Plains' points coming from seventh grader Aragon-Monge.

Trailing 10-4 going into the third, Schutte scored a single free-throw while the 'Hawks scored 12. The fourth quarter was the best for the Bulldogs with Spresser, Aragon-Monge and Rivera each making a basket. The Thunderhawks scored an additional 11 in the last minutes to win the game 33-11.

The A-team also struggled with the Thunderhawks as they, too, were unable to score in the first quarter. Sauvage put in a basket in the second quarter as the 'Hawks led 16-2 at the half.

Sauvage also scored the only 2 points in the third quarter for the Bulldogs. Aragon-Monge added a basket and a free throw in the fourth along with a basket from Kade Wessel to end the game with the Thunderhawks winning 39-9.

"We hustled more down the floor," Aragon-Monge said. "They were taller and we struggled with the ball dribbling off our feet. Our passes weren't good. We need to work more on taking care of the ball. We've been working on ball-handling skills in practice."

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